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SUFFRAGE CAUSE ABLY PRESENTED BY MANY WOMEN

Committee of House Agrees to Report Bill Without Delay.

SIMPLY ASK THAT PEOPLE DECIDE IT

Advocates Want Issue Submitted to Vote on Question of Constitutional Amendment-Speakers Tell How Movement Has Grown Since Last Session.

The cause of woman suffrage was clearly presented before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon and last night by a number of women speakers thoroughly familiar with every phase of the subject. The need of remedial legislation of shorter working hours for women, of compulsory education, of better sanitation and of more efficient schools were urged as the reason that women need the ballot for their compurates the eart for the heaft and own protection, and for the benefit and betterment of the children they bear. A century ago the American colonies

adopted drastic measures to get into the heads of the British certain ideas of democracy and of local self-government-that taxation without repre-sentation was tyranny, and that government derived its power from the consent of the governed. While mil-itant measures might be necessary to repeat the operation of driving such ideas into the heads of Englishmen, the speakers assumed that it would not he necessary to hold over the heads of the Virginia Legislature a threat more serious than that of the adoption of

already provides as to male suffrage. He introduced Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League

spoke with him assurance that when the men of Virginia understand the issue they would gladly grant it.

Tired of Being Animals.

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They women of Virginia, she said, were tired of the status of animals. They felt themselves the equal of men in intelligence, patriotism, loyalty and moral power, and had come to the belief that man was not the only rational animal in the world. The "divine right of males" she considered quite as ludicrous as the exploded doctrine of the "divine right of kings," and demanded of the committee to know "Where did you get tast divine rights of the people," not of the "rights of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only represented a contribute of the contributed as ludicrous as the exploded doctrine of the "rights of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only represented as manufactured in the contributed as ludicrous as the exploded doctrine of the "rights of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only representations and the point of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only representations and the point of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only representations and the point of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only representations are all with the poople and the point of the males. With half the poople not represented at all, the Legislature, which, after all, only representations are all desired Bank to Get Parkia Returns.

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Measures Now Being Considered Reports That Twenty-Seven of Fugitive Recruits Had Been

Failed to Land Federal Posi-

TRAVELING MAN ENDS LIFE

Body of S. M. Mackendree Found Dead In Charlotte Hotel.

Charlotte, N. C., February 12.—The body of S. M. Mackendree, a business man of Spartanburg, S. C., to-day was found in a room in a hotel here. A pistol shot wound in the temple and a revolver lying on the floor disclosed the manner of his death. Many letters found in the dead man's room have been taken in charge by the coroner. Investigation showed that Mackendree was the traveling representative of an Atlanta, Ga., coal company. He also is said to be interested in a coal company in Spartanburg. He had been despondent for several weeks, according to advices here.

In the personal effects of Mackendree was found a check for \$10,000, made payable to him and drawn by Miss Rosa Brinsfield. It was dated December 24.

Next Sunday His Wedding Day.
Atlanta, Ga., February 12.—S. M.
Mackendree, to-day found dead in a
Charlotte hotel, was to have been married on next Sunday to Miss Rosa Brinsfield, of Rockmart, Ga. He was widely
known here.

COPPER MINERS TESTIFY

Work Full Months and Then Find They Owe Company Money.

Hancock, Mich., February 12.—Two copper miners to-day testified at the congressional inquiry that they had cratton that we have given to our maworked full months under the contract system, and that at the end of the time found they owed the company money after balancing their accounts for supplies, benefits, rents and other things.

"It is necessary that we have a readjustment of ideals. We must give the workingman at least the same consideration that we have given to our machines. The so-called owners of industrial companies are not the owners in fact. Their interest is joint with the workingman and the general public. And they must learn this fact. female suffrage by an amendment to the Federal Constitution, approved by two-thirds of the States without Southern aid, if the States themselves do not promptly give the women what and promptly give the women what large the states themselves do twenty-six shifts in 1913, and on pay day he was informed he had nothing coming.

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they want.

Will Act Promptly.

The committee is understood to be opposed to any change in the suffrage clause in the Constitution, but has agreed to report the bill either favorably or unfavorably at once. Stress was laid by the speakers on the contention that they do not ask the Virginia Legislature to vote for woman suffrage.

All they ask is that the issue be read to the qualified male voters of Miners was to be included in the inquiry.

All they ask is that the isaue be referred to the qualified male voters of the State, in the shape of a constitutional amendment, just as men who are neither dry in their personal habits or convictions are voting to submit to the voters of the State the question of problems was to be included in the indirect of the state that the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to entire the voters of the State the question of problems was to entire the voters of the State the question of problems was to entire the voters of the State the question of problems was to entire the voters of the State the question of problems was to entire the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to discount to the voters of the State the question of problems was to the president wilson, ald from the question fall the discount to the problems was to the president wilson, ald from the question fall the work of the problems was to the president wilson, ald from the question for the count of the problems was to the problems was found that in the h

sonal Secretary Sins and four attendants, 10,000 men of voting age.

Hall Crowded at Hearing,
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SENTIMENT IS FOR ACTION

president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, who directed the presentation of the suffrage cause.

"This is the second time we have been here," said Mrs. Valentine. "But this time it is not a ferforn hope, the newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. We have made wonderful progress since 1912. The number of equal suffrage States has grown from six to ten, and four others—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Iowa—have voted to submit such amendments to their Constitutions to their voters. We have leagues at work in every Southern State. This is not only a growing movement, but has become a practical issue in politics."

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To-night the delegates attended the annual banquet of the Chamber, Secretary Reddield, of the Department of the Department of the Department of the Department of the Philippine legislation at this session of Congress. Chairman Jones, of the evening. Dr. Ratigen told of Fermany's struggles with trade complete who confered yesterday with President Wilson, to-night said and discussed the trade of the Department of the Depar

DECISION NOT CHANGED

sents a majority of the male half, could not fairly claim to represent Virginia. There was no equality before the law when a woman was tried by a jury of the men who make and enforce the law.

"You would bar us from politics as an unclean thing," she continued, "and yet you stand in it up to your necks, and build a fence around it to keep others from coming in. There is nothing necessarily unclean in the shaping in the exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the House of Commons by Waldorf Astor to reconsider the matter, Mr. Asquith said:

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by House and Senate Committees Represent Groundwork, Which Is to Be Perfected After Hearing From Representatives of Industry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 12 .- A "readjustment of ideals," giving workingmen shorter hours and recognizing labor

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ened so that the employes' life will not simply be one of work and sleep. Busi-ness men must learn that the general public revolts at this conception of in-

Want Advice of Business Men. Business was advised to be free with about 200 of them.

its suggestions during the shaping of the trust legislation program by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, in a speech to-day, closing a session given

"These bills that have been intro-inquiries.

The most important information toexamination."

wote. The snewer came promptly that the women would do at least as well in this regard as the men, and that Mr. Myers and his associates, who claimed to represent the city of Richmond, had been elected by about 3,000 votes in a community in which there are not less than \$5,000 men of voting age.

Mrs. Rockefeller Leaves to Join OII

King at Pocantice Hills.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cleveland, O. February 12.—Mrs.

John D. Rockefeller, together with Personal Secretary Sims and four attendants. Left here at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon to join the Oil King at Pocantice Hills.

Transportation companies, it is believed, and while great strides have been made toward curbing this, the small manufacturer still was at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by his great competitors cartied with it railway preferences.

of greater personal knowledge than any court of law could bring to bear. At Annual Bauquet.

PAYMENTS BEGIN BY MARCH 1

Discovery of an immense supply of edible scallops along the Atlantic, from Point Montauk to the Virginia

that it would never reach the point of real success until the coasts of Alaska had been charted. Much danger now existed to ships, he declared. The lighthouse tenders, he added, who are now stationed along the Alaskan coast are not equipped with wireless The secretary prophesied that the new census of manufacturers, which was now under way, would prove of great benefit in learning what business men really need. He asserted that the business men should co-operate with (Continued On Fifth Page.)

Fugitive Recruits Had Been Shot Not Confirmed-Rebel Leader Manifests Friendly Attitude Toward Neutral Spanish Citizens.

El Paso, Texas, February 12 .- The Federal recruits who last night made a successful dash across the Rio Grande Ysleta, apparently were safe from pursurers to-day, although the rebel commander, General Francisco Villa, said detachments of sixty men were

the owner of a business to send his representative to treat with his employes, and then refuse to meet their representative when they go to see him?

"It is necessary that we have a readalry, who, while secreted in a ditch, saw three small detachments of Mex-lcans, all mounted, leave the corral in the direction of the river. Rodriguez said the Mexican Federal consul at El Paso, Alfred Musquiz, employed him to

care for the horses, but the allegation was denied by that official. Nobody could be found to claim the horses saved by the arrival of the troops last night. Meanwhile, General fused, she said, to make further visits Hugh L. Scott, in congnand at Fort Bliss, instructed his officers to have nothing to do with the animals lest the army be put to the labor and expense of caring for them. There are about 200 of them. Collected as Part of Plot. failure of an owner to appear

The a to-day led to the conclusion that the en first suspicion that the horses and sad-he dles had been secretly collected at the over by the annual convention of the dies had been secretly collected at the Chamber of Commerce of the United corral as a part of the plot, was cor-

were the amendment to be adopted, it threatened her would impose the State poil tax of \$1.50 on many thousands of women who may have no desire whatever to yote. The answer came promptly that the women would do at least as well in this regard as the men, and that Mr.

Mrs. Rockefeller Leaves to Join oil King at Pocantice Hills. whose friends are known to be anxious to free them. General Ynez Salazar in particular is regarded as valuable to the

tention of executing every Spaniard convicted of political activity in behalf

safety, for I understand that you have of the room through a partly open maintained a neutral attitude as sub-jects of the crown of Spain. You may patrick admitted that he told a friend (Continued On Third Page.)

The Test!

When a person decides to purchase a motor car or motor truck, he asks, "What's the horsepower?" "What's the horsepower?" test?

He demands to know the pulling power of the engine, so that he can calculate what the RESULTS will be.

In the same way, when a Standard Oil Company to Explore Two person desires to advertise, he should use The Times-Dispatch, because it has the greatest pull-ing power and so brings to the advertisers RESULTS. It pays to use The Times-

Call Monroe One

Failed to Land Federal Positions Last Spring, Testify in Corroboration of Her Story. Political Conspiracy

Is Charged.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond to-day told a jury unions, was demanded of business men by Secretary of Commerce Redfield at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States tonight.

"Some business men," said the secretary, "do not seem to realize that while they have been progressing during the Commerce of the United States tonight.

"Some business men," said the secretary, "do not seem to realize that while they have been progressing during the Commander, General said detachments of sixty men were scouring the country southeast of here. Eleven prisoners, including George in detail an attack which she alleges current at twenty-seven of the fugitive recruits had been shot were not confirmed. March 24 last, the basis for the suit discussion that twenty-seven of the fugitive recruits had on trial in which Mrs. Bond asks \$50,000 in damages. Three other witnesses, nez is said to be a relative of the Federal general, Pascual Orozco.

The commander of the Chamber of Eleven prisoners, including George in detail an attack which she alleges in d which she declared she suffered at the

Mrs. Bond was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. A search-ing cross-examination failed to cause

her to change her testimony in any material feature.

According to Mrs. Bond, she met the Senator in Oklahoma several years ago and went to Washington last spring when her husband, Julian Bond, was a candidate for appointment as intera candidate for appointment as internal revenue collector here. She vis-ited Senator Gore at his office several times in the interests of her husband's candidacy, she said, and on one occacandidacy, she said, and on one occa-sion, charged that he seized her and another time was guilty of similar conduct. Because of the number of men about the Senator's office she re-fused, she said, to make further visits and, in her efforts to free herself, her eyeglasses were broken, her face scratched and hand lacerated.

Health Impaired by Attack.
On cross-examination, she stated that her health has been impaired as the result of the alleged attack. She was closely questioned by attorneys for Senator Gore as to her acquaintance with politicians in Okiahoma, laying the foundation, it is believed, for the introduction of testimony in support of their contention that the suit is the result of a political conspiracy. Senator Gore is a candidate for renomination at the primaries to be held in Oklahoma in August.

Inducted between Fortner and a man who was annoying women who were in charge of the Representative when the legislative special was nearing Columbia.

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directly opposite Mrs. Bond throughout the day, and frequently the gaze of the two women met.

Each of the witnesses heard to-day In support of Mrs. Bond admitted that they failed to accomplish the purpose of their visit to Washington last spring -appointment to a Federal position. Each declared that he had been promised one of three positions; Fitzpatrick sought appointment as Attorney-Gen-eral in the Department of the Interior, and Robertson said he was there in anticipation of securing a position in the Interior Department in the event Robert A. Rogers was named as secre tary. Robertson also asserted that James R. Jacobs, in whose apartment at the hotel the attack on Mrs. Bond is alleged to have occurred, was seek-ing appointment as United States marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Jacobs also was not appointed. He will be called as a witness for the plaintiff to-morrow.

Emissary for Gore. Earp declared that he acted as an

emissary for Gore in an effort to ar range matters with Mrs. Bond and have her leave Washington. He visited the Oklahoma Senator on the morning his candidacy for a Federal posi-

"Doc, they set a trap for me and I walked into it," Earp testified Gore said to him. "I want to see Mrs. Bond and get her out of town."

He testified that Gore told him to promise Mrs. Bond anything, but not to use his name. Earp said he ad-vised Mrs. Bond to leave Washington,

but that she did not do so.

Robertson and Fitzpatrick, as eyewitnesses to the alleged occurrence, corroborated in substance Mrs. Bond's narrative. Fitzpatrick said his room adjoined Jacobs's apartment, which was selected for the conference between Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond, because it was explained, the hotel parlors were crowded, and Mrs. Bond's room had omes and conduct our business," re-lied Marin, who acted as spokesman.
"I will give you both guarantees of hall and had a view of the interior

Robertson to-morrow will resume his

IMPORTANT DEAL CLOSED

Chinese Provinces.

Peking, February 12.—With the assistance of the American legation at Peking, the Standard Oil Company today concluded an important agreement with the Chinese government.

The oil fields of the province of Shen-Si and of the northern part of the province of Chi-Li will be explored and, if they prove sufficiently valuable, a Chino-American company will be formed, in which the Standa — Oil Company will have a controllin, iterest, and the Chinese government will receive a certain percentage of the shares.

WILSON SPENDS DAY IN BED III Engagements Canceled While Pres-

All Engagements Canceled While President Nurses a Cold.

Washington, February 12.—President Wilson spent to-day in bed nursing a cold. All his engagements were canceled, and he received only Governor Flelder, of New Jersey, who had come to Washington to attend the reception at the White House to-morfow in honor of officials of the President's home State. The New Jersey Governor and the President talked reminiscently of New Jersey affairs, but the visit was purely social.

The dinner which was to be given for the President to-night by Postmaster-General Burleson was postponed, and all engagements for tomorrow were called off. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, United States Navy, the President's physician, said the President's cold was only a slight one, but that he thought it best to keep his patient indoors as a precaution.

The President is susceptible to colds, and the changing weather of late has been too much for him. He expects The President is susceptible to colds, and the changing weather of late has been too much for him. He expects to be well again to-morrow night to receive the New Jersey folk at the White House reception. The Democratic National Committee, has been asked, as well as Republican, and Democratic leaders in the New Jersey Legislature, the New Jersey Legislature, the New Jersey electors, the delegates and their alternates to the Baltimore convention. About \$90 persons have been invited.

ACTRESS SEEKS \$50,000

Sues Mother-in-Law for Allenating Husband's Affections.

Husband's Affections.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, February 12.—Dorothy Dale, the actress, who was recently married to "Dick" Jackson Howard, son of the late Edwin Howard, St. Louis millionaire, is to begin action at once for \$50,000 against her mother-in-law, the society leader, for allenating her husband's affections.

"She just won't let me have my husband," the tiny actress said to-day, "We went to St. Louis shortly after our went to St. Louis shortly after our marriage on December 15 last year, after the most wonderful honeymoon, and my mother-in-law and also my sister-in-law, Gladys, a Vassar senior, just couldn't stand me, because I was an actress. Think how horrible all that is.

me.
"I just had to have money and started a suit for maintenance, demanding \$500 a month, and now I am to start with this \$50,000 suit. It seems too bad, but all this has made me go back onto the stage—and I wanted to lead a domestic life—really I did."

BLEASE PREVENTS KILLING

Knocks Pistol From Hand of Man Who Tries to Shoot Representative.

Tries to Shoot Representative.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Columbia, S. C., February 12.—But
for the timely action of Governor Cole
S. Blease in knocking a pistol from
the hand of a stranger, who was struggling to use it upon Representative C.
T. Fortner, of Spartanburg, the trip
of the General Assembly to Charleston
might have been marred by a killing
to-day.

Trouble occurred between Fortner and a man who was annoying women

where a hearing will take place tomorrow.

The secretaries obtained here a wide
diversity of opinions as to where a regional bank should be located in the
South, but every city's representatives
practically agreed upon the same general outline for a district in the South.
All the witnesses believed the Gulf
States should be in one district, and
their opinions as to northern boundaries varied slightly. Secretary Maries varied slightly. Secretary Mc-Adoo said the committee was more in-terested in defining the districts than in selecting cities for regional reserve

Bryan Takes Action on Application of Peruvian Legation. Washington, February 12.—Secretary Bryan late of the Property of the P Bryan late to-day directed American Minister McMillan, at Lima, to recog-ulze the new provisional government patrick admitted that he told a friend of the Senator that if Robertson was appointed a deputy United States attorney, the matter would end. He also declared that he had reported the affair to the Attorney-General of the United States.

Aggreved at Senator.

Robertson whose testimony was not concluded to-day related much the same as Fitzpatrick. It was true, he said, that he had expressed himself as aggrieved and had "cussed out" Gore, but denied having said to a Washington hotel man that he would "get" the Senator.

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This action was taken on the application here, Secretary Bryan decilined to discuss the matter, indicating that he did not care to be put in the position of appearing to forestail criticism of his action, and preferred to let the facts appear for themselves.

The Peruvian government recently was reorganized, the President being outsided, and a governing junta comprising representatives from all political partles taking charge pending an election.

The situation has not been regarded as similar to those existing in Mexico The situation has not been regarded as similar to those existing in Mexico and Haiti,

WOMAN PAID FOR TIME IN JAIL

White Slave Charges Against Two in Valdosta Dropped.

Valdosta, Ga., February 12.—When the white slavery charges against T. L. Austin and Miss Fannie Griffin were dropped in United States Court here to-day, Federal Judge Sheppard directed that the woman be paid \$1 s day for each day confined in jail. She had been in jail seven months. Austin was charged with bringing the young woman from North Carolina in violation of the Mann act. The couple claimed however, that they walked to Valdosta from Jacksonville, and this technicality was instrumental in the failure to find a true bill.

CALL ISSUED FOR BIG CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES

Bryan and Owen to Address Democrats at City Auditorium.

MANY TO ATTEND TWO-DAY SESSION

Advancement of Progressive Measures in Virginia Given by President Pollard as Important Work of Meeting-All Democrats Invited to Take Part.

John Garland Pollard, president of the Virginia Progressive Democratio the Virginia Progressive Democratio League, issued yesterday a call for a general meeting to be held in Richmond on February 27 and 28, at which Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and United States Senator Bobert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, will be the principal speakers. All Democrats who are interested in "the advancement of progressive measures in Virginia" are invited to attend. While the program has not been completed, it is announced that the opening session will be held at the City Auditorium on the evening of February 27, when Senator Owen at the opening session will be held at the City Auditorium on the evening of February 27, when Senator Owen will speak on "Initiative and Referen-dum." The organization meeting will be held the following morning, and Secretary Bryan will speak at night on "Progressive Democracy."

Secretary Bryan will speak at night on "Progressive Democracy."

Members of the league said yesterday that they expected an attendance of from 1,000 to 1,500. Invitations have already been sent to Congressmen Montague, Glass and Jones. It is generally understood that at a recent White House conference, Mr. Pollard and others discussed with the President White House conference, Mr. Pollard and others discussed with the President some of the objects for which the league will stand in Virginia. While in the city Secretary Bryan will address the Joint session of the General Assembly, having been invited by the two branches yesterday. He will be entertained at the Executive Mansion by the Governor and Mrs. Stuart, and on February 28 he will be the guest of John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.

of the Currency.
President Pollard's Call.

The call for the meeting, addressed "To the Democrats of Virginia," and signed by President Pollard and Henry G. Ellis, secretary-treasurer, follows In pursuance of a resolution passed at a conference recently held in Rich-mond, this address is hereby issued calling all Democrats who are inter-

ested in the advancement of progressive measures in Virginia to meet in Richmond February 27 and 28 for the oklahoma in August.

Mrs. Bond, a mild-mannered woman and rather frail in appearance, maintained her composure throughout the examination.

Mrs. Gore, wife of the defendant, sat

CHINDA CONFERS WITH BRYAN

Pending Alien Land Legislation Subject of Brief Discussion.

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arendum as a means of maintaining Pending Alien Land Legislation Subject of Brief Discussion.

Washington, February 12.—California's alien land legislation, as well as similar measures pending in South Atlantic States, to-day were the subjects of brief discussion between Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. This was in the course of the ordinary business of a "diplomatic day" call, and it could not be learned that any action likely will follow.

The last utterance of the State Department on this subject was that negotiations in regard to the land tenure act. In its relation to existing treaty obligations; had suspended themselves through the arrival of each side at a complete difference of opinion.

Since it is known that the Japanese government desires a new treaty, affirming the right of the Japanese to thold lands in the United States on even terms with other foreigners, it is believed to-day's conference touched on the probable attitude of Congress towards such a settlement of the issue.

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New Orleans, February 12.—The Federal reserve bank organization committee, composed of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, to-day completed hearing the claims of Louisville, Memphis, Montgomery and New Orleans here, and to-night left for Atlanta, where a hearing will take place tomorrow.

The secretaries obtained here a wide unworthy of public trust, and that they should be subject to recall by the same authorities which select or appoint them. In business transactions men who find themselves decelved in the discharge them. There is no good reason why the public, when decelved, should have to remain deceived for a term of years. The public have as much right to correct their mistakes as have individuals.

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Approved by the President. These principles are not new and untried. They have the sanction of years of experience both in American Commonwealths and abroad. They are approved by Woodrow Wilson, a lifelong student of governmental science and a man who cannot longer be called a theorist, but has by his wise and efficient administration of the affairs of State and nation, proved himself a

practical statesman of the highest type. Section 25 of the Constitution of Vir-RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT ginia requires the General Assembly to provide for the correction of Hegal or fraudulent registration, and section 19 and 19 tion 36 provides that the General As-sembly shall enact such laws as may secure regularity and purity in primary and general elections. The fact that these provisions of our Constitution have been in force nearly twelve years

> 1. No punishment is provided for certain classes of election frauds, while in other cases wilful and deliberate fraud is classed as a misdemeanor, for which is prescribed the lightest punishment known to our penal laws. We believe that wilful and deliberate fraud in elections is the same of elections. in elections is treason to the State, and should be punishable as a felony.
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> 2. Although section 25 of the Con-

jurisdiction to purge the books.

3. The law does not require election officials to preserve and account for the unused ballots, the preservation of which would afford an additional opportunity for testing the accuracy and